



Kelham Korner

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Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Prayer  *God Is Faithful*

Newer Requests

Mike B. & Beverly—assisted living for rehab
Joan C.—Tuscany Village—rehab
Daughter-in-law of Tom F.—treatment
David L.—health & unspoken
Norma L.—well-being
Mother of Jay M.—health/chemo
Claudia M.—treatment options
Husband of Cindy S.—sinus treatment
Pastor's 96-year-old aunt—health/well-being

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Glenda & Tom A.—health/well-being
Shelley & Allen C.—health
Gary G. & Judy—well-being
Mark H.'s son, Joshua, & his brother, Tracy
Wayne H.—strength/health
Ann L.—health
Claud & Verda H.—well-being
Chris M.—salvation
Pam & Ron S.
Becca R.'s sister-in-law, Kathy K.
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem

Military

Jamie C.; Heather R.; Floyd & Twila's grandson;
Colton M.; Takoda M. (Japan)

Our Homebound

Mike & Bev B. (Sand Sage, Mustang)
Sam C. (Legends at Jefferson Gardens, Edmond)
Lloyd and Joan D. (Burlison, TX)
Donna S., Carol K.'s mother (Hydro)
Justine H. (Bellevue)

Our College Students & Graduates

Hallie B. and Maddie M.—WSU
Donavon P.—NTSU
Mieka P.—OU
Kaylie and Rae R.—UCO
Mikah R. & Harper M.—Friends University

A.S.K. (Luke 11:9)
Ask. Seek. Knock.

*"The effectual fervent prayer of a
righteous man availeth much" (James 5:13)*

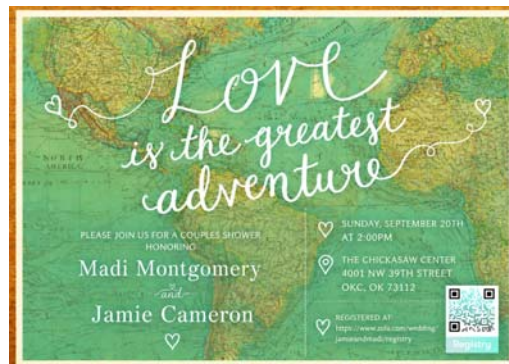
September Birthdays

16 Vickie Macias
18 Kathy Rattan

UPCOMING EVENTS

**18—OCC Packing party and
Potluck & Play**
***20—Wedding Shower for
Madi and Jamie**
Fellowship Hall, 2 PM

***The wedding shower for Madi
and Jamie Cameron has been
moved from the Chickasaw
Center due to necessary
repairs on their facilities.**



Guess Who?

This picture is for "the old folks"—you have to be old to know the people in the picture. It was December 1968 from Lester Hearn's collection.

From left—Dick Frazier, Verene Thomas, Helen Cotner, Kathrin Taylor, Willie Brewington, Lester Hearn, and Janice Frazier.



Stewardship for Morning	9/13/2026
Weekly Budget Required:	\$4,013.03
Budget Receipts:	\$5,140.00
Over/ Under :	\$1,126.97
Edna McMillan State Missions:	\$550.00
TAB:	\$20.00
OCC Postage:	\$20.00

Welcome New Members:

Promise of Letter
Glenn and Kathy Goddard



The God of Weather

His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is His path on the wings of the storm is a couplet from the second stanza of Robert Grant's "O Worship the King." Grant "was influenced in writing this text by William Kethe's paraphrase of Psalm 104 in the Anglo-Genevan Psalter" (https://hymnary.org/person/Grant_Robert). Usually sung to the tune LYONS, the notes in those lines feature a climbing progression that redoubles itself in ascending praise to God. We can almost feel the thunderclouds building in the music, stressing the words of the text.

Modern climate studies, fostered by the UN's climate change agenda, have cast serious doubts that God rules the weather, pushing us in the direction of the impact of human beings and technology. This is subtle satanic redirection. Of course, God is not on their radar, and Satan does not want Him on ours. UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres said July 31 of this year, "Extreme heat is widening inequalities, deepening hunger, weakening economies, and pushing development further out of reach" (<https://www.un.org/en/climatechange>). Just a glance at that webpage illustrates how deeply the United Nations is invested in man-made climate issues.

The IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change), established by the UN's Environment Programme in 1988, has devoted itself to sounding the alarm that humans are destroying the climate and our planet. Ten years after its formation, a letter signed by more than fifty members of the American Meteorological Society warned, "The policy initiatives derive from highly uncertain scientific theories. They are based on the unsupported assumption that catastrophic global warming follows from the burning of fossil fuel and requires immediate action. We do not agree" (<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC1112950/-B2>). "Dr Frederick Seitz, former head of the United States National Academy of Sciences, [went on] to write, "In more than sixty years as a member of the American scientific community ... I have never witnessed a more disturbing corruption of the peer-review process than the events that led to this IPCC report." **Secretary-General Guterres's** most-recent statement stressed "widening inequalities." The agenda is political, not scientific. Canada's independent Fraser Institute explained, "The IPCC is not and has never been an objective science assessment organization. It was created by and has always been controlled by the governments of countries that perceive political benefits from international regulatory action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The IPCC is a scientific advocacy organization. It presents science that supports costly regulations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while suppressing or ignoring entirely scientific work that shows that the costs of such action is likely far higher and the benefits far lower" (https://www.fraserinstitute.org/studies/hand-government-intergovernmental-panel-climate-change?_cf_chl_rt_tk=eggU0Gjg6kF7bnZfsCv.9_vJDELgR6suCmdRj5T9KKg-1789398132-1.0.1.1-Cvay114NEqvuNYVhngqij_I mo4Y104R9_vVklmszuQg).

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Who is in control of weather, God or man? The Bible is replete with references to God's sovereign control over weather and climate. Are these mere poetic commentary, or are they revelation? The climatologists would have us believe man is, or could be, able to modify weather. Indeed, the dream (or nightmare) of many is humans gaining the capability to control or modify weather. History attests many attempts (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Weather_modification). Villains controlling weather has been a staple of film and fiction for decades, most recently *Geostorm* in 2017 and *The Avengers* in 1998.

Water as God created it is an amazing thing. Most solids are denser than their liquids. But ice is about 9% *less dense* than water; so it floats, allowing fish to survive. Life would cease on earth if water were not structured as it is. Kurt Vonnegut's *Cat's Cradle* posited the creation of something called "Ice-Nine," an alternative crystallization of water at 114.4 degrees instead of 32 degrees. This would have allowed troops to fight on solid ground instead of mud. The problem arose in Vonnegut's scenario when that "ice-nine" came in contact with other water molecules and became the dominant form of frozen water—inadvertently turning the entire planet to ice.

Scripture portrays the Lord's incredible power as Sovereign over weather. Just a few passages illustrate. Job 37:3-5 tells us of thunder that "He directeth it under the whole heaven, and his lightning unto the ends of the earth... God thundereth marvellously with his voice; great things doeth he, which we cannot comprehend." Psalm 147:8 tells us, He "covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth," and 148:8 informs us that "fire [lightning], and hail; snow, and vapour; stormy wind" fulfill God's Word. Jeremiah 10:13 says, "When he uttereth his voice [thunder], *there is* a multitude of waters in the heavens,... he maketh lightnings with rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures." Amos announced, "I have withholden the rain from you, when *there were* yet three months to the harvest: and I caused it to rain upon one city, and caused it not to rain upon another city: one piece was rained upon, and the piece whereupon it rained not withered... yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD" (4:7-8). In Zechariah 10:1, Israel was told, "Ask ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field."

The example of Elijah directs our attention to God's power to answer prayer. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months" (Jas. 5:16-17). The powerful God of weather is the powerful God who answers prayer. Jesus can even *calm* the storms. "What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" (Mark 4:41). He is omnipotent even over weather. Seek His power in prayer.

Gary

